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Appl. No. 09/580,463

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For: **Cytofectin Dimers and Methods of
Use Thereof**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: *To Be Assigned*Atty. Docket:
1530.0220001/EKS/JMC/MJD**Information Disclosure Statement**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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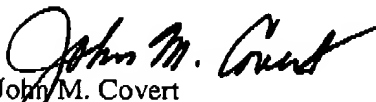
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The Examiner is also referred to the following commonly owned, co-pending patent applications, which are directed to related technical subject matter:

U.S. Application No. 08/486,533, filed June 7, 1995;

U.S. Application No. 09/487,457, filed January 6, 2000;

U.S. Application No. 09/534,943, filed March 24, 2000;

U.S. Application No. 09/588,655, filed June 6, 2000; and

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